Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 15 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 16 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 14 Jul 2021 at 15:56 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a moist westerly airflow continuing for the next few days bringing low cloud at times, breaking up in the north. Low confidence for extent of these cloud breaks on a daily basis.

Headline for Thursday 15 Jul 2021: Dull start, then mainly dry, bright and warm. Low cloud returning by evening in the northwest.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 15 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 15 Jul 2021

Weather: Low cloud breaking up by mid-morning to leave much of the day dry with some good spells of sunshine, a little patchy low cloud across the west coast and Skye. Low cloud with a little rain or drizzle is expected to return to western Lochaber, Mull and Jura in the early evening, but staying fine elsewhere.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Poor in areas of low cloud down to 550 metres at first, this clearing through the morning. Otherwise many ranges will have very good visibility for much of the day with summits clear for the afternoon. Low cloud down to 250 metres developing the far northwest in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/28 W	22/27 NW	19/24 W	15/20 W	11/17 W	10/17 W	10/17 W	13/18 SW	15/21 SW
900	16/22 W	10/14 NW	8/11 NW	7/11 W	8/14 W	9/16 W	9/15 W	9/14 SW	11/17 SW
600	14/19 W	8/12 SW	8/12 W	7/12 W	8/14 W	9/16 W	10/16 W	8/13 SW	10/15 SW
300	7/11 W	5/9 W	4/7 N	3/7 W	6/12 W	8/14 SW	7/13 SW	5/10 SW	5/10 SW
Glen	7/15 W	5/10 W	4/8 NW	5/9 W	6/11 W	8/15 SW	9/15 W	4/8 SW	4/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/1	6/1	6/2	8/4	10/7	11/9	10/8	9/6	8/4
900	8/5	8/5	9/7	11/10	13/12	15/13	14/12	11/9	10/8
600	10/7	9/7	10/8	12/10	15/14	16/15	15/14	13/12	12/10
300	12/11	11/10	11/11	14/14	17/16	18/17	17/16	15/14	14/13
Glen	14/13	13/12	13/13	16/16	19/18	19/18	18/17	16/16	14/14
Freezing Level*	2800m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3100m	3000m	2900m	2900m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for sunburn and dehydration on long hikes. Becoming very warm under sunny skies.

Forecast for Friday 16 Jul 2021

Weather: Low confidence for detail. A fair amount of low cloud expected with a little light drizzle along the west coast. However some cloud breaks are likely, these mainly across southern Kintyre, Arran and the more eastern Trosscahs.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly gusts to 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 metres across the north of the region. Low cloud more broken and prone to clearing across the south of the region.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12, rising to 15 Celsius where it remains damp, but a warm 23 Celsius in sunshine.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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